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4.	X	Oath or Declaration
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	b.	☑ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
	C.	☑ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
	d.	DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.	X	Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.		CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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17.	Additional Enclosures (please identify below):
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18.	Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.
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CLAIMS AS FILED #Filed #Allowed For #Extra Rate Fee \$0.00 **Total Claims** 14 - 20 = 0 \$18.00 \$0.00 Indep. Claims 3 0 - 3 = \$84.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$750.00 **BASIC FEE** \$0.00 OTHER FEE (specify purpose) **TOTAL FILING FEE** \$750.00 ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-2814 as described below. Charge the amount of \$750.00 as filing fee. ☑ Credit any overpayment. □ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b). Signature Joseph W. Price Reg. No.: 25,124 Dated: July 3, 2003 SNELL & WILMER LLP 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200

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